



**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**1. Supervisor named for new DNR watershed program**

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DES MOINES — Allen Bonini has been named supervisor of the DNR's new Watershed Improvement section.

Bonini has more than 12 years of experience in working with the public on environmental issues, including eight years of experience with the Illinois Water Survey. He also holds a bachelor of science degree in ecology.

Bonini will head the new Watershed Improvement section, which includes staff from the DNR's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control program and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) staff. This section helps local watershed groups implement watershed projects by providing technical and financial assistance.

"Allen's leadership, along with the creation of the Watershed Improvement Section, will provide Iowa with new opportunities to solve water quality problems on a watershed level," said Wayne Gieselman, head of the DNR's environmental services division.

Bonini will join the DNR August 29.

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